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HANGER
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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The following is a listing of a copending U.S. patent application.

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Applicants consider the aforementioned document and the disclosure of its existence as a pending application to constitute proprietary information. Accompanying this Proprietary Information Disclosure Statement is a transmittal letter indicating that the materials contained herein are proprietary, as required by MPEP § 724.02.

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TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE

The instant Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), within three (3) months of the filing date of the application.

RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

The above-mentioned application is being disclosed as a possible related co-pending U.S. application.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed application be considered by the Examiner, but that such application be treated as proprietary information in accordance with M.P.E.P. §724.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the foregoing information and provide in the next official communication the information set forth in MPEP § 724.04(a), particularly the information under item (D), so that the applicants can, if appropriate, subsequently file a petition to expunge those materials, as provided according to MPEP § 724.05.

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